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Applicant:	Steven N. Popoff et al.	Art Unit:	1632
Serial No.:	09/943,075	Examiner:	Priebe, Scott David
Filed:	August 30, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	OSTEOACTIVIN PROTEIN AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF STIMULATING BONE DIFFERENTIATION		

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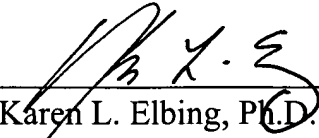
Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 16, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 14, 16, 27, 29-31, and 47-52 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including April 16, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$330.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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